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HE FALL OF VICKSBURG

rring Events of War as Record-ed by The Vicksburg Citizen.

EVOTION TOLD IN VERSE.

rant Takes His Dinner in the City So Says Citizen Editor. Death of Brave Lieutenant.

We are in receipt of a Repro-action copy of the Vicksburg itizen of July 4, 1863, printed on all paper and sent out by the outhern Pacific railroad. This aid to be the last issue of that per before the fall of Vicks-urg consumated by the forces of eneral Grant. Between the nes can be seen that the crisis as fast approaching. In one lumn we note the following rse:

Wrap me in a secesh flag,
Bury me with Jeff Davis,
e my love to General Lee,
And kiss all the Southern la-dies."

In another column we noted e following splendid tribute to fallen soldier.

Death of Lieut-Col. Griffin.—eneral Smith's impetuous divis-n seems singularly unfortunate. e has lost many gallant men ose valor and worth the seige s fully developed and whose ath is a great public calamity. ieut.-Col. Griffin, commanding e 31st Louisiana regiment, was lled on Saturday. He was a pular and efficient officer. Gift-by nature with undaunted cour-e, indomitable resolution and ergy, he was also possessed of ick determination, keen glance d coolness in danger, which are e most essential qualities of an licer, while by his mingled firm-ss and clemency of his conduct, won the confidence and good ill of his men. May the soft uth winds murmur sweet requi-s o'er his manes, and the twi-ht dews fall gently like an an-l's tear-drop and moisten his rfy bed."

While the paper is dated Thursday and should have ap-eared on Thursday, July 2, it d not appear until Saturday, uly 4.

The editor in one place has this say:

"On Dit.—That the great Ulys-s—the Yankee Generalissimo, rnamed Grant—has expressed s intention of dining in Vicks-urg on Saturday next and cele-rating the 4th of July by a grand nner and so forth. When asked he would invite Gen. Jo. John-on to join, he said, "No, for fear re will be a row at the table." lysses must get into the city be-re he dines in it. The way to ok a rabbit is "first catch the bbit," etc.

In another column appears the llowing dated note.

NOTE.
July 4, 1863.

"Two days bring about many anges. General Grant did eat s dinner in Vicksburg, and he d bring his dinner with him. caught the rabbit. The Citi-n lives to see it, and for the last me appears on wall paper. No ore will it urge its brave South-rn soldiers to deeds of heroism hile they dined off horse flesh nd friccaseed kitten. This is st as it was found in type, ex-pt this note, and will probably e valued as a curiosity in years o come."

Thus ended one of the tragic enes of the bloodiest conflicts in story!

A New Store.

J. T. Webb is preparing to pen up at an early day a stock ry goods and groceries in the ilding recently vacated by his loon on East Louisiana street, hich is being renovated and re-nished inside.

"EXCUSES" WAS HIS TEXT

Rev. Morrow's Sermon Thursday Night Was Startling.

DANCING, PARLOR GAMBLING

Participated in By Church Members, is Starting Young Men and Women to Ruin.

The Baptist church was packed Thursday night to hear Rev. Morrow. He took for his text, "Excuses," and the sermon was a "warm number." It was startling and he held the audience spellbound, while he poured "hot shot" into them.

He paid his respects in great style to "parlor gambling" and the modern dance. Before the discussion ended the smell of sulphur was very strong. He showed that card playing in society is a gambling school, and that a large per cent of the gamblers get their start there; that this fashionable game participated in by many church members, is starting young men and women to ruin. That the modern dance or "hugging set to music" is responsible for ninety per cent of the ruined women. "Men want women for wives, who have not had enough whale bone broken to stick a pea patch." A well known institution in McKinney was not by any means neglected in his remarks. The preacher received continual amens from different parts of the house, showing the approval of his hearers, and at the conclusion a great number of fathers and mothers, of all churches, went forward and heartily thanked him for his earnest words of warning.

REUNITED AFTER 38 YEARS

Happy Meeting of Two Old Ex-Confederates Monday.

S. H. FOX AND J. P. MOORE

Comrades in Polignac's Brigade—Separated At Battle In Louisiana in 1864.

John P. Moore, of Bunceton, Cooper county, Missouri, is in McKinney visiting his son J Woodson Moore, manager of the Nickle Store. He is en route to the reunion. A very unexpected, but pleasing surprise came to Mr. Moore Monday while standing on the street in front of the Nickle Store. He was introduced to Commissioner Sam H. Fox. The exchange of a few words of greeting soon revealed the fact that they had been old comrades in gray. Both learned with surprise that each had been a member of Polignac's famous brigade, and that for several eventful years they were boon companions and friends in arms. Their separation took place May 18, 1864, at the Yellow Bayou (La.) fight when both were wounded. Until this morning in April, nearly 38 years afterward neither had seen the other and probably each supposed the other dead. It was a joyful meeting.

Critically Ill.

J. J. Rogers was called by telegraph Sunday to the bedside of his sister Mrs. Georgie Jarrell at Hartley, Tex. who is critically ill. Mrs. Jarrell is also a sister to Mrs. Will Pennington who received a letter Monday stating that she was some better.

FOUND AFTER 28 YEARS

Collin County Man Succeeds in Finding Grave of His Father.

BONES OF ROBERT BUMPASS

Search of W. P. Bumpass of Farmersville Rewarded With Success.

Paris, Tex., April 17.—W. P. Bumpass, a resident of Farmersville, came to Paris several days ago in search of the remains of his father for the purpose of reinterring them in the family burying ground in Collin county. His father was Lieut. Robert Bumpass of the Confederate army who was drowned in Red River in April, 1864, near the mouth of the Kiamitia while attempting to cross to the Territory side. The body was recovered and buried under a hill on the farm of Travis G. Wright of this city. Capt. S. J. Wright accompanied Mr. Bumpass on his mission of finding the remains. Everything by which the spot where Lieut. Bumpass had been buried was obliterated. The body, however, had been buried near the foot of a walnut tree. and Capt. Wright called up all the old negroes on the plantation to assist in the search. An old darky, Ben Robinett, had been a blacksmith on the farm and had made the grabs with which the river was dragged for the body and had assisted at the burial. He pointed out the spot as well as he could remember. The ground was scraped off and some remnants of the old dead walnut stump were uncovered. Near the stump the bones were found in a tolerably fair state of preservation at a depth of sixth feet. Mr. Bumpass collected them, put them in a box and left for home with them, also carrying pieces of the walnut stump as relics. Mr. Bumpass is a stockman and has a ranch in the Panhandle, but resides at Farmersville, His mother died recently and it was her request that her husband's bones be recovered and that they be buried together.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ACCEPTS THE PRESIDENCY

Distinguished Ohio Educator Will Come to Texas.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Dr. E. V. Zollars Takes Favorable Action on Offer of Texas Christian Uuniversity Trustees.

Since the resignation of Dr. Addison Clark in 1899 Add-Ran College, which is now the Texas Christian University, has been without a president. Dr. Clark at the time of his resignation had been president of the college for thirty years.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees the presidency of the institute was tendered to Dr. E. V. Zollars, president of Hiram College of Ohio. Dr. Zollars is considered by the Christian denomination to be one of its most learned men and greatest educators. Dr. Zollars has accepted the presidency of the University and the friends of the institution are congratulating themselves and the state over the good fortune of obtaining his services and influence in the work of state denominational school. The object of Dr. Zollars in coming to Texas is because of a much wider field for his labors and not because of any dissatisfaction in his present position. He will move to Texas and begin his work about July 1. He has already planned many new extensions and enlargements of grounds, etc, and a new building for young men is to be added to those already erected and equipped.

This institution, as Add-Ran College, has been one of the principal schools of the Christian denomination in the South for thirty years or longer. The name of the school was changed to the Texas Christian University last month. It was formerly located at Thorp Spings, Hood county, but was moved to Waco in 1896 and is said by its friends to be in a flourishing condition.

Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see THAT IT'S "PURIFIER" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Co.

BE PATIENT WITH THE CHILDREN.

They are such tiny feet!
They have gone such a little way to meet
The years which are required to break
Their steps to evenness, and make
Them go
More sure and slow.

They are such little hands!
Be kind—things are so new, and life but stands
A step beyond the doorway. All around
New day has found
Such tempting things to shine upon; and so
The hands are tempted oft, you know.

They are such fond, clear eyes,
That widen to surprise
At every turn! They are so often held
To sun or showers—showers soon dispelled
By looking in our face,
Love asks, for such, much grace.

They are such fair, frail gifts!
Uncertain as the rifts
Of light that lie along the sky—
They may not be here by and by.
Give them not love, but more, above
And harder—patience with love.

—Selected.

S. C. V. MEETING SUNDAY

Twenty-four Applicants Elected to Membership.

TO ATTEND REUNION IN BODY

On Tuesday, April 22—All Members Urged to be Present to hear Commandant's Address.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans held a meeting at the court house Sunday afternoon. It was largely attended, and full of interest. Thenty-four applicants were elected to membership.

The Camp decided to attend the reunion in a body on Tuesday, April 22. All members are requested to be present when the Commandant makes his address on the second day. It was left to discretion of Commandent as to whether the camp take part in the parade in a body, or not.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee to escort the ladies representing the Camp to Dallas: W. R. Abernathy, M. Whisenant, Mack Harris, E. W. Merritt and Tol Moore.

The following delegates and alternates were elected and added to the former list: J. N. Bush, W. R. Hilton and R. C. Merritt; alternates, M. Whisenant, W. R. Abernathy and Lee Humphreys.

An assessment of 50c per capita was ordered. Commandant J. P. Moulden left Monday morning for Dallas to deliver the muster roll and per capita tax.

Mr. Moulden has been appointed brigade commander of the Fourth Texas Brigade S. C. V.

SAM P. BEARD KILLED.

By Sonthbound H. & T. C. Passenger Last Monday

ONE MILE NORTH OF ANNA.

Was at Work on Section and Failed to Hear train or Signal Warning.

Without a moment's warning and in the twinkling of an eye, Sam P. Beard, of near Van Alstyne, met a horrible fate Monday one mile north of Anna.

He was working on the section and the strong south wind blowing probably prevented his hearing the approach of the southbound passenger No. 5 due at McKinney at 9:40 a. m. which ran over and killed him. He was engaged in tightening taps on railings when the engine struck him. Instant death resulted, his body being terribly mutilated. His remains were placed on the train and taken to Anna.

The deceased was 48 years old. He was reared in this county, a few miles east of Melissa where his father Sam Beard, Sr., was an early settler. He married a sister of Gabe Beck and was the father of Manley and Elmer Beard. Frank Roberts now of Van Alstyne and W. A. Harrelson, of Princeton, married his sisters. Many relatives and friends are scattered throughout Collin county who will be appalled to learn of his horrible death. For some time he had been working on the section, living three miles north of Anna at the Section House which he kept.

Gabe Beck, Sam Burks and Sterling Coffey went up Monday to assist in the funeral arrangements. Monday afternoon Joe McKinney received a phone message stating that the burial would take place at Van Alstyne Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A PRINTERS' UNION HERE

One Organized In McKinney Sunday with Membership of 14.

A CHARTER APPLIED FOR

Committee Appointed to Draft By-Laws and Constitution. for the Union.

A Printers' Union was organized in McKinney last Sunday. The matter has been under discussion among local printers for some time. The matter of organization was delayed from time to time. We trust that the organization just perfected will redound to the benefit of the printers of the city both financially and morally. If there is any class of citizens who need to protect themselves it is the wage earners. By right conduct—by devotion to employers and forming temperate habits, they will be in a position to demand and get fair compensation.

The meeting Sunday resulted in the following:

W. E. Runnion was elected president and O. M. Goddard secretary, pro tem. The chair appointed Chas. E. Lehman, O. M. Goddard and Theo. Yarbrough as a committee on by-laws and constitution. It was decided to organize a union by unanimous vote. A special meeting will be held at Courier office Friday night to pass on by-laws and constitution. The following printers of the city signed the application for the charter:

Chas. E. Lehman
O. M. Goddard
W. E. Runnion
John D. Douglass
Burt Lehman
Dave Runnion
Theo. Yarbrough
Wm. Edwards
Oliver Nash
Norman Johnson
Loren M. Goddard.
J. M. Roark
Walter Adamson
Sid Yearey.

These knights of the "stick and rule" are all good workmen and worthy of the cause they represent and we hope for their success.

Baptist Meeting Closed.

The Baptist revival services closed Sunday with a large audience present. Rev. Morrow preached his farewell sermon and left today for his home in Tyler

During the revival there were 43 additions to the church. At the 11 o'clock service Sunday subscriptions were called for to aid home and foreign missions. There were $300 subscribed which was supplemented by $50 more at the night service.

Dr. King kindly referred to the Methodist revival now in progress and urged everybody who possibly can to attend. The meeting just closed was a successful meeting and the members of the Baptist church expressed delight with the good done.

GRAYSON CO. PROHIBITIONISTS

Massmeeting Held at Sherman, but Definite Action Deferred.

Sherman, Tex., April 20.—At a meeting of Prohibitionists from all over Grayson county held this evening at the Central Christian Church there was a general discussion, though no definite action was taken in the matter of an election, which everybody now believes is likely to be petitioned for. A massmeeting was called for May 17.

20 More Great Bargains 20

Added to Knight's 24 Bargain Lot Sale, making 44 of the greatest bargain lots of bargains we have ever offered---many lots are daily being closed, so if you want to get choice of the best Bargains "you'll have to hurry."

Hose Bargain.

About 25 dozen ladies' 8½ and 10c fast black and seamless hose to be closed out per pr.. **4c**

Shirtwaist Bargain.

Big lot ladies' 65c and 75c shirt waists just received from factory—take choice of this lot for..... **48c**

Silk Bargain.

Fine Foulard silks, all new and desirable patterns—have been selling at 75c, 85c and $1.00 yard, choice..... **54c**

Men's Shoe Bargain.

Men's $3.50 fine patent calf kid oxfords—very swell at only..... **2 95**

Umbrella Bargain.

Men's and ladies fine Gloria silk umbrellas with steel frames and beautiful oxidized handles worth $2.50, lot sale price. **1 50**

Hose Bargain.

Big lot ladies and misses' 25c and 35c hose, fancies, plain black and lace stripes, choice of the lot per pair..... **20c**

Shirtwaist Bargain.

$1.25 and $1.50 shirtwaists just in—a most beautiful assortment, at choice of lot for.. **93c**

Glove Bargain.

Ladies' 65c and 75c imported silk gloves in white or black, two clasp and double spliced fingers, choice per pair.... **48c**

Shirtwaist Bargain.

Our fine $2.00 and $2.50 ladies' shirtwaists received in this shipment going at the extremely low price of..... **1 69**

Glove Bargain.

Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 Frances T. Simmons Guaranteed Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors choice of the lot..... **98c**

Wash Goods Bargain.

25c quality gingham tissues, 25c Egyptian tissues, 25c Italian silk canvass, 25c Linen madras your choice the lot per yd.. **18c**

Embroidery Bargain.

All embroideries will be sold during our bargain sale at actual wholesale..... **COST**

Silk Bargain.

Ladies' fine 3½ and 4 yard silk waist patterns worth up to $5.00 closing out in the lot sale at per pattern..... **2 95**

Men's Neckwear Bargain.

Big line of newest things in men's 35c and 50c neckwear such as narrow reversable silk 4 in hands, new knot scarfs and other styles to close at.... **22c**

Parasol Bargain.

All our ladies fine silk parasols worth up to $8.00 go in the lot sale at choice..... **4 95**

Parasol Bargain.

All our ladies' fine silk parasols worth up to $4.50, choice of the lot..... **2 35**

Millinery Slaughter Bargain.

Big lot of ladies' and misses' $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 fine dress hats, beautifully and stylishly trimmed all placed in one lot to close out for - 2 95

Men's Half Hose Bargain.

Men's 35c grade Topsy Brand fancy lace stripe ½ hose, 5 pairs for..... **1 00**
22c PAIR.

Men's Oxfords Bargains.

Our men's $2.25 crome kid oxfords, all sizes, and very dressy, at per pair..... **1 69**

Men's Shoe Bargain.

Men's 75c tennis oxfords and boys' tennis shoes go in this sale at per pair..... **48c**

W. S. KNIGHT.

Good goods cheap for cash only, and always return the money on goods not satisfactory.

T. EUGENE WILSON, Manager, - - SOUTH SIDE SQR.

THE EX-CONFEDERATES.

Men Parted for a Decade Meet Again.

CROWD ESTIMATED AT 125000

The Greatest Gathering Ever Seen In Texas Filled the City of Dallas to Overflowing Yesterday,

The greatest crowd ever seen in Texas filled the city of Dallas to overflowing yesterday. The estimates of the number of people ran as high as 200,000, but from the best information that could be gathered from the railway companies as to the numbr they had brought into the city the crowd was about 125,000. This estimate is based on the reports of the passenger departments of all roads, accounting for both special and regular trains.

It was said last night that though most of the special trains bringing people from other states had arrived, there were many others due during the night and this morning.

The preparation made by the citizens and by the Texas Reunion Association proved entirely equal to meeting the demands of the immense multitude. Not a complaint was heard from a visitor that all reasonable wants were not supplied. Many people said that the reunion eclipsed all records in point of attendance, and Dallas far excelled any other city which had entertained them in preparations for their comfort.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S PROGRAM.

10 a. m.—United Confederate Veterans at Albert Sydney Johnston Camp (fair grounds). Sons of Veterans and Physicians and Surgeons at City Hall.

12 m.—Memorial services by the United Confederate Veterans at Albert Sydney Johnston Camp.

2 p. m.—United Confederate Veterans at Albert Sydney Johnston Camp, Sons of Veterans and Physicians and Surgeons at City Hall.

3 p. m.—Reception by Mrs. Ellen D. Farris to visiting Alabamians, 190 First Avenue, Exposition Park, near fair grounds.

9 p. m.—Parade of the Kaliph.

AT THE COURT.

In the case of the State vs Boss Mack, charged with assault to murder, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of aggravated assault and assessed a fine of $65. The defendant's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial.

The court refused to divorce Mrs. Julia McMahan from her husband B. M. McMahan on the grounds that the abandonment was not sufficient length of time to warrant a divorce under the laws of the State. The counsel withdrew the application.

Cold soda at City Drug Store.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cold drinks with pure fruit juice flavors at City Drug Store.

Moth balls, insecticides and lice and mite killers at City Drug Store.

Decorative enamels, family paints and varnish stains, all colors and sizes at City Drug Store.

Refrigerators should be painted inside with bath tub enamel which makes a porcelain finish. Get the best kind at City Drug Store.

The cost is a mere trifle to stain and varnish your furniture with our applications, all colors and size cans at City Drug Store

W. A. D. (Buck) Jones of Springdale, Washington county, Ark., is here. Mr. Jones formerly lived a few miles northwest of McKinney on Honey creek. He moved to Arkansas about twenty years ago. His wife is a sister of Rufus Graves who lives west of town.

J. H. Adams and L. P. Carroll of Ozark, Ala., were pleasant callers at our office today. Mr. Adams is editor of the Southern Star of that place. The Star is in its 36th year. These gentlemen are taking in the reunion and are enjoying Texas beauty and climate.

The Melissa hotel, owned and run by Mr. and Mrs. Smith was burned Monday evening. The building and contents were a complete loss as they had no insurance. Mr. Smith had $500 or $600 in greenbacks in the house which were burned also.

Withdraws From the Race.

Prof. J. Frank Bell announces his withdrawal from the race for the legislature on account of ill health. The many friends of Prof. Bell will be disappointed in his withdrawal as they believed him the most worthy for the position.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. W. H. Long, mother of Mrs. R. F. Love, whose husband is pharmacist at R. E. Bristol's drug store, was found dead in her bed yesterday about 7 o'clock, at the residence of her son-in-law on north Kentucky street. Heart failure was the cause, and she evidently had been dead only a short time, as the body was still warm.

Mrs. Long lived in Meridian, Tex. and arrived here Monday for a visit to her daughter who moved from Strawn to McKinney about two months ago. Her husband Prof. Long and son Prof. W. H. Long of Denton were telegraphed for and are expected to arrive here this afternoon or tonight. Mrs. Long was about sixty years of age and she and her husband resided in McKinney thirty years ago, where she taught school.

Tom Scott died last Tuesday at the home of his father uncle Bobbie Scott who lives at Blue Ridge. He was about forty years old, and a brick mason by trade. He was buried Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the cemetery near Blue Ridge. Chas. Scott of this city and Dee Scott of Farmersville are his brothers.

A. W. Simpson of Independence arrived in the city Tuesday the guest of H. E. Singleton. Mr. Simpson represents the U. S. Butter Extracting company as a general agent of the Empire Cream Separator with Mr. Singleton as the Texas agent. They left for Fort Worth and will make a tour of the state in the interest of their cream separator. Mr. Simpson says that there is a big contrast between the appearance of Texas now and last summer when he was here. Then he harbored a sympathy for the Texas citizens but now it has all escaped. Our fields, orchards, gardens and stock pens present to his view a lovely picture. He says that he came in with the Confederate's tide—the trains were loaded with the old veterans. Messrs. Simpson and Singleton were pleasant callers at our office.

Defense Against Germs.

All infectious diseases are germ diseases. The germs thrive wherever there is dampness and decay. The best defense against them is to make the home so sanitary that germs cannot get a foothold. All sinks, drains, cellars, closets and other danger spots must be kept thoroughly disinfected. We have all the reliable fumigators and disinfectants. Each has its appropriate use. The quality of everything we supply is the highest and the price is right. Can give you any special information you need.

SMITH BROS. & CO.,
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.

THE LATEST BOOKS.

"The Conquerer," "The Battle Ground," The House With the Green Shutters," "The History of Sir Richard Calmardy" also two of Frances Burnett's books. "The making of a Marchioness," and "The Methods of Lady Waldderhurst," at

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.
West Side, McKinney, Texas.

Fresh Sassafras bark and all the best blood purifiers and spring tonics at City Drug Store.

John B. Robertson a graduate in pharmacy, is now with McKinney Drug Co.

Drs. Throckmorton & Houst have had splendid improveme made in their office.

Give your buggy a new coat, colors of best quality buggy pa in stock. City Drug store.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, April 22.—We are proud to note that J. J. Harp who has been very sick is fast improving.

J. J. McDonald and J. T. Phillips leave today to attend the reunion at Dallas.

W. N. Lowry left last week for Bennington, I. T., where he goes to assist in erecting a large gin plant belonging to J. A. Barnett of Blue Ridge.

Prof. E. I. Cain closed his school Tuesday and has had a thirty foot stage erected for the purpose of giving a grand entertainment at night on Friday the 25th. We think those who attend will be highly entertained.

A very severe storm visited this section Wednesday. It came from the northwest and traveled in a southeasterly direction. A large amount of timber was torn down. The Snow Hill school house was so badly wrecked that it had to be torn down and will be rebuilt. The teacher and all the students were in the house but escaped uninjured. A residence occupied by S. C. Thompson on A. J. Kemps farm was blown down and nothing left standing but the chimney. A part of A. T. Myrick's house was torn away and caught fire, burning nearly all the household goods with about $14.00, in money. Fortunately no one was hurt as all the families were in storm houses.

JACOB.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, April, 22.—Princeton school closed April 11 after a very successful term. The teachers T. M. Wilson and Miss Josie Parker gave universal satisfaction.

R. T. Dye, who has been attending school here returned home yesterday.

Grandma Davis returned home Friday after visiting her son Dr. R. L. Davis. She was accompanied home by her little granddaughter Mabel Davis.

Rev. Dunn filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday morning. Services were led at night by Bro. Taylor.

Mrs. S. O. Miller and children visited relatives and friends in McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Burton of Verona spent Saturday night with his cousin Raymond Lowe.

Alma Wilson, wife and little children visited at Wallis Chapel Sunday.

Miss Nora Meroney has returned home from a visit to friends in Verona.

The Reading Circle failed to meet last Wednesday night on account of rain. This was the first time it has missed since being organized.

J. J. Wilson and family of Stiffs Chapel visited relatives here Saturday evening.

Miss Cora Reed of Farmersville is visiting relatives here.

Miss Cora Caldwell of Climax was in our city Monday.

W. W. Crosson was in McKinney Monday.

Rev. G. W. Day who went to west Texas for his health continues to suffer from rheumatism.

S. L. Campbell was in McKinney Saturday.

W. A. Harrelson and E. E. Pilgrim were elected school trustees for Princeton school, and John T. Dugger and J. C. Turner trustees for Long Neck school.

FLORA.

TIOGA.

Tioga, April 22.—Tioga is coming to the front. There is being a big new dry goods store opened up here now.

Tioga should prosper and will prosper, because she has everything to make her prosper.

We are in need of a bank and bakery awful bad. We think we will get a bank by the first of June, any way, as we already have the bank building.

Tioga is in need of another gin plant, some factories, an electric light plant, etc.

Mr. Davidson of near Frisco is here visiting the Rains wells.

Mr. Rains has sold his mineral wells to Mat. Bradley but the wells will go by the same name and be the same prices.

John Luster who has been visiting his grandfather's bedside at Prosper was here a few days last week.

Tioga polled more votes in the primary this year than she has ever polled in the general election before. That shows that she is coming to the front.

Those who have bad health come to Tioga and get cured.

Best wishes to all the readers and editors.

Little John.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, April 17.—Grandma Hipp is very sick.

Messrs. Noah Hale's and J. T. Williams' children have measles.

Two of John Spindler's children have pneumonia but are better at this writing.

A great many people are suffering from bad colds.

Elijah Williams and Mrs. Gregory were married last Thursday evening.

Johnson school will close Friday with a basket dinner.

Elizabeth J. Allen Whitson was born June 20, 1836. Died April 10, 1902, of pneumonia. She was born and raised in Cocke county, Tenn. She was married to Sanders Whitson at the age of 22 years and to them were born two sons, Louis and Wilborn. Her husband died when Wilborn was three months old. Her father, Russell Allen came for her and took her to his home in Bradley county, Tenn., where she lived and raised her two boys and cared for her parents until their death. Her mother died about 17 years ago and her father about 13 years ago. She and her sons came to Collin county, Tex., shortly afterwards where she has lived most of her time. She professed religion about 30 years ago and joined the Baptist church and has lived an active christian life and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. L. Cameron, Nancy Weaver and her two sons with other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her remains were carried to the church at 3:30 o'clock Friday. Rev. Wilfbanks preached a short but a very impressive funeral sermon to a large concourse of sorrelatives and friends.

Aunt Susie.

FRISCO CITY.

Frisco, April 23.

Oh! fate,
We Await
The candidate,
Who grasps your hand so tight.
Goo, Goo's and chin chins,
Telling his tale of woe,
Of his opponent's scarlet sins.
His as white as snow.
Should he win,
And is in,
Its the tin
He grasps then, ain't I right.

Tuesday, John Summerfild of Dallas, Hunter Farrell and James Lathrop were here and surveyed off a location for the oil mill, which will begin within thirty days. It is the intention of parties to feed a large number of cattle and a 25 acre tract of land lying northeast of depot was selected.

Will Courtney of Oklahoma and Miss Sallie Tell of Frisco were married Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers of Rockhill were here Wednesday. Mrs. Rogers left on a visit to relatives in the west.

James A. Hunter and Miss Maggie Gaby were married Wednesday evening.

A lot on corner of Oak and 3rd streets was sold to Y. F. M. Harris Thursday and on Tuesday began the erection of the Frisco Hotel.

Thursday night the Frisco string band met and rendered some excellent music.

T. E. Greer of Rector moved into the Griffin house in the Griffin addition last week.

J. B. Ray, president of the D. C. Telephone Co., was here on business Friday and stated that company had bought out Renner line and would put in switch board here of 50 drops with a capacity of 100.

Sam Layne and wife of McKinney visited our city Friday.

Hick Moore spent Friday and Saturday here.

A nice party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Newt Monday's Friday eve.

Money was raised last week to send Lee Kiger, a cripple, to his mother in North Carolina.

Old Bethel was torn down Friday and services were held in the school house at Frisco Sunday.

Old Bethel camp ground and shed was sold to George Sneathen Saturday for $600

The Frisco literary and debating society was organized Saturday night with 25 members. The following officers were elected: President, J. Z. Hill; vice president, Will H. Rogers; secretary, Harry McConnell; Treasurer, French Thurman; Sergeant-at-arms, W. W. Hall; editor of Frisco Thunderbolt," Will H. Rogers; associate editor, Lawrence B. Duncan. Music furnished by Frisco string band. Society meets every Saturday night.

Mrs. Rilla Rogers left Sunday on a visit to relatives at Grapevine.

There was a slight wreck on the Frisco near Hebron Monday morning tying up three trains here.

Notice has been received that the bank fixtures have been shipped to Frisco.

Mrs. McDonald of Sherman wife of our popular station agent visited Frisco Sunday and Monday.

The following gentlemen left for the reunion Monday: Jas. Lathrop, E. T. Roach, Dr. Rogers, A. L. Shelton, Chas. Hill, W. B. Sims, Wm. Allen, Mr. (Potato) Cook.

A lot was sold yesterday on Elm street for another hotel to Lentz Sanders.

The contract for the building of the Frisco hotel was awarded to Joe Copeland.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

VINELAND.

Vineland, April 22.—Rev. Thomson of the Territory is in our midst visiting old friends.

Messrs. Lon Talkington, Jorda Wiseman and Billie Wadkins have purchased a new threshing machine for the coming season.

Rev. Alsup filled his regular appointment at Vineland Sunday morning.

Rev. Chandler of McKinney delivered a very fine sermon at Bloomdale Sunday evening.

We are creditably informed that Elder R. C. Horn former pastor at Vineland will again take up his work there, preaching his first sermon Sunday next.

J. J. Smith is improving slowly from his hurt received while working in a well.

The Bloomdale school will close in two weeks with a musical entertainment.

A. B. C.

LIBERTY.

Liberty, April 21.—Our school closed here the 11th inst. and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. The morning program consisted of review work by the different classes. By noon the good ladies of the community had arrived in numbers sufficient to crowd the house and were laden with all sorts of good things to eat. The feast was then spread and all seemed to enjoy it hugely. After dinner a special program consisting of select readings, recitations and dialogues was rendered. At the close the teachers distributed "striped" candy in abundance among the pupils and all departed for their homes in a joyous mood.

E. C. Forbes and wife were in McKinney last week.

Grandma Houser is very sick.

The precinct candidates, known as the "East Collin Museum," exhibited here a few nights since to a full house.

J. P. Houser and J. T. Hartman will go to Dallas tomorrow to attend the reunion.

E. C. Forbes who has been teaching here for the past four years has secured the school at Climax.

De Sebrof.

ARDATH.

Ardath, April 23.—Wheat, oats, corn and cotton all look fine in this community.

Whit Crabtree formerly of this place but now located in Erath Co. is visiting relative here.

Master Royce and little Miss Ruby Bomar of McKinney visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bomar here last week.

Prof. Hale of Denton is the guest of W. A. Straughan this week.

M. B. Williams has returned from a visit in the Indian Territory. He reports crops good.

Miss Josie Bomar visited relatives in McKinney last week.

Master Teddie Wilson of McKinney is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Straughan.

Tom Mitchell of Wallis Chapel visited Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Wilson visited relatives at Princeton last Tuesday.

Tickey.

MAPLE.

Maple, Apr. 23.—Willie, son of Frank Johnson has a very severe case of pneumonia.

Miss Ola Miller was present at the Hardin-Stephen wedding Wednesday.

Misses Mae Cartwright and Marie Douglass, students of Columbia college, were in our vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Herrington who has been seriously ill is greatly improved.

A "tacky party" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Polk a few nights ago. Miss Ruth Parker was rewarded for being dressed the tackiest.

The girls played ball at John Sturdays Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Hornsby who has been visiting her mother Mrs. John Rice will return home this week.

Mrs. Sam Stephens' sister who has been visiting her returned home Sunday.

The Sunday schools at Maple and Honey Creek are progressing nicely, everyone invited to come and take part in the work.

Mrs. Johnnie Herrington has been seriously ill but is better at this writing.

Mr. Phillips who has rheumatism very bad has gone to the mineral well at Tioga.

The Sunday schools at Maple and Honey Creek are progressing nicely. Every one is invited to attend and take a part.

A horse of Mr. Micles ran away a few days ago, stepying on the baby and injuring its back.

Will Earthman attended Rev. Neill's meeting at Howe. He reported a good meeting in progress.

Little Lura Earthman has a very severe case of tonsilitis.

Miss Ola Miller visited at Mr. Sturdy's the last of the week.

Steve Parker has a lovely new residence nearing completion.

Ban Danner.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, April 23.—Frank Clark who is attending school at Whitewright visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Keahey and Smith of Rockwall visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Crozier and daughter returned last week from an extended visit to Mrs. J. M. Hunt of Lampassas.

E. L. Robertson and sister, Miss Florence of Little Elm attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Carwile is numbered among the sick at this writing.

Misses Abbie and Ethel Chotes of Bethany attended exercises at the school house Monday afternoon.

Lewis Baccus, who has been very low of consumption, died at his mother's last Thur-day and was buried Saturday at Baccus graveyard.

James Faulkner of Wylie visited here last week and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora Davis of Clifton is visiting friends here.

Messrs. C. T. Cobb and W. A. Quisenberry made a business trip to McKinney Saturday.

Messrs. Charlie and Walter Quisenberry of Winchester, Ky., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Quisenberry.

Mrs. Ellis of Tennesse is visiting her sons, Dr. W. D. and Bell Ellis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Teel was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on last Tuesday when their charming daughter, Miss Sallie, was married to Mr. Courtney of Oklahoma We extend to them our best wishes for their happiness.

Rodney Quisenberry of McKinney is visiting here.

Will Carpenter and family of Bethany visited Dr. and Mrs. John Mallow Sunday.

Mr. Cobb and daughter of Georgia are visiting Mr. Cobb's brother, I. T. Cobb.

Reece Hogue went to McKinney Monday on business.

Many from here are attending the Confederate reunion at Dallas.

Lilac.

IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED.

The New York Board of Health Find it Contains Alumn and Rock, Declare it Dangerous to Health and Dump it into the River

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder, and dumped them into the offal scow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth ave. department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different health authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and have broken up the traffic. In Missouiri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river, without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the housewife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

D B Sachse to Ike McDowell 35 a L B Hill sur $442.50.

W J McBride et ux to D B Sachse 32a L B Hill sur $940.

F M Hill and wife to C G Gauldin lots 18, 19, 20, 21 Hill's addition to McKinney $230.

E T Doss to J Eakle 31,777½ sq ft land Blue Ridge $110.

A. F. McDonald to J W Sellers 31,777½sq ft land Blue Ridge $400.

J Eakle and wife to A F McDonel 31,777½sq ft land Blue Ridge $100.

Dr Dunn and wife to W R Lawson 23.18a C T Clift sur $688.55.

G D Clark et ux to D N Dunn 23 18-100a C T Clift sur $579.

W W Lewis et ux to J Hill n ½ blk 2 Tuckers addition to McKinney $2250.

W R Lawson and wife to W H Vance 18.18a C T Clift sur $812.

J A Anderson and wife to J A Pendleton 12.22a J Elleson sur $450.

J J Maxey and wife to W C Redfearn lot 3 blk 3 Bryant's addition to Prosper $310.

T J Roberton et al to J P Griffin tract Ed Bradley $2500.

E R Jennings and wife to J S Aldridge 5.35a J Klepper sur $600.

J A Long to W B Love lots 8, 9 blk 7 Nevada $150.

Mrs E M Davis to J A Long lots 8, 9 blk 7 Nevada $150.

H H White to Mrs M A Warden s 1-2 blk 8 Waddill's addition to McKinney $500.

J L and E D Baker to L H Huey .52a part lot 31 sur 12 Collin Co school land $125.

D A Williams to Mt Olive Baptist church 2a G Williams sur deed to other lands.

G W Phelps Grdn to R W Rike Jr int 14a Farmersville $75.

Joe and Ollie Burkett to V M Burkett 23.95a A Thomas sur $886.15.

E K Rambo and wife to W D Drake 1 1-2a R H Locke sur $60.

W T Beverly and wife to H H Stephens tract E Bradley sur $1500.

W J Muncy and wife to C T Muncy tract J B Wilmeth sur love and affection.

W J Muncy and wife to M L Muncy tract W B Smith sur love and affection.

Joe Cline and wife to J D and L Bass e 1-2 blk 5 Tuckers addition to McKinney $2850.

H H Stephens and wife to W T Beverly 47a G McGarrah sur $1500.

A T Bryant and wife to M F Tarpley lot 1 blk 6 Bryants addition to Prosper $200 deed.

N E Owens et al to J W Duke 100a J L Wright sur $754.90 deed.

E Adamson et al to J G Douglas 80a J Adams sur $400.

J G Douglas to W A Cassady 114.16a J G Douglas sur $3424.80.

J G Douglas and wife to W A Cassady 76a less ¾a J Adamson sur $2633.75.

J A Griffin to J M Ogle lot 1 blk B in J A Griffin addition to Emmerson $25.

J A Griffin to C B Griffin lots 1,2,3,4 blk A J A Griffin addition to Emmerson $150.

A Easton to J P Garrison lots 15,16 blk 3 W J Kellers addition to Wylie $150.

J P Garrison and wife to C D Love lots 15,16 blk 3 W J Kellers addition to Wylie $200.

E M Templeton to L O Templeton 28½a M Jones sur $1083.

L A Scott to O J Stroup 1.08 a J Jackson sur Performing all agreements herefore existing.

A Wilson et al to R C Chamberlain ¼a Ed Bradley sur $1 for church.

J W Nesbitt and wife to W T Corbitt 100a W W Bell sur $50 and the assumption of 5 vendors lien notes.

D J Owen and wife to W S Buchanan 35.07a H Johnson sur $1600.

A Nightmare

Gives point to the fact that excessive or irregular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmare or night hag has it's day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating.

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"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound; digestion bad; a continued feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man. Any one in need of medical treatment for nasal catarrh could do no better than to take treatment of Dr. R. V. Pierce. I know his medicines are all right in this class of diseases."

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

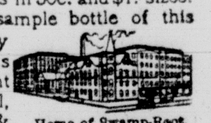
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1902.

The hot head sometimes gets a cold reception.

One great political problem is the CHILD. Train it!

The sponsors will proceed to capture the entire confederacy this week.

The cigarette continues its deadly crusade against the youth of our land.

All good citizens of average intelligence everywhere stand solidly for education.

How is McKinney going to hold her trade built up in part in West Collin when that section trades at home? Must we not do something to off-set our loss or go backward?

Hunt county is now in the middle of a prohibition campaign. The election will take place May 3. We predict a dry time on that day. We notice the Evening Banner lined up on the side of prohibition.

We trust the time is near at hand when sectionalism will not dictate the nomination of a candidate for president. The Southland has within its borders statesmen of the highest type who would do credit to our nation as its executive head.

From the dispatches it seems that the sugar trust received a black eye during the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill in the lower house of congress Friday. The clause favoring the sugar trust was knocked out by a solid vote of the democratic members aided by quite a lagre number of republicans.

Congressman Frances W. Cushman of Washington State, a republican, startled the gathered representatives of the National Capitol yesterday by an attack on the speaker and the committee on rules. He said the czarism of the speaker made it impossible for the average congressman to get consideration of proposed needful legislation. It was a drubbing that received warm commendation by those who heard it.

Did you ever stop to think how many of the snbstantial citizens of McKinney who located here to get school advantages? They are many. Hardly a week passes but what some citizen from the country calls at this office enquiring about the price of residences or the renting of the same. His motive is to come to McKinney to better the school advantages for his children. This being the case how important it is to advance our school interest and thus replace any commercial disadvantage that may be lost by railroads threading the western portion of our county. The presence of first class schools always benefits the community both financially and morally.

The St. James Gazette is authority for the following quaint advertisement said to have been published in a Spanish paper: "This morning our Savior summoned away the jeweler, Siebald Illmaga, from his shop to another world. The undersigned, his widow, will weep upon his tomb, as will also his two daughters, Hild and Emma, the former of whom is married and the latter is open to an offer. The funeral takes place tomorrow. (Signed) His Disconsolate widow, Veronique Illmaga. P. S. This bereavement will not interrupt our employment, which will be carried on as usual, only our place of business will be removed from 3 Lessi de Leinturiers to 4 Rue de Missionairie, as our grasping landlord has raised the rent."

The new postal cards, bearing a vignette of of President McKinley instead of that of Jefferson, will soon be placed on sale.

The Nevada News last week came out in a nice special edition showing up in an illustrated form Nevada and nearby communities.

Congress has been very generous this year with the rural free delivery branch of the postal service. The lusty infant has secured $8,000,000 upon which to thrive for the next year.

The Dorsey Printing Company building was burned out Sunday morning in Dallas. This is the second time this firm has suffered a complete loss by fire. They announce that they will resume business at once.

A mass meeting was held a few days ago in Terrell and $21,000 was subscribed in shares of $50 each to build a modern college at that place. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to raise it to $30,000. If Terrell can do this what should McKinney do?

A Chicago paper manufacturing firm has closed a deal with the citizens of Lake Charles, La., to establish a paper factory there. They will use the rice straw mainly in their manufacturing of paper. The present high price of paper we trust will induce the establishment of several more paper mills in the south.

The railroads, for the present fiscal year, will receive $36,000,000 for carrying the mails. The combined salaries of the government's postmasters is 15,000,000 less than than the former amount. Where is the reformer with courage enough to apply the pruning knife to this fat plum?—Mail Order Journal.

Texas with her broad domain carpeted with nature's most beautiful verdure, bedecked with rich fields, gardens orchards and woods, the shops and mines on every hand accompanied by the inspiring orchestra of singing birds and shouting multitudes of a happy homogeneous race—the sweet lullaby of the zephyrs as as they on love's wings move gently through bursting buds and leafy boughs scatter sweet incense and joyful welcome to the old soldiers now her loved and honored guests. Bless the tottering forms! The scenes of the past remain in the memory, cherished in heart and home. These old veterans wait for the last bugle call, not to engage in earth's bloodiest conflict, but a call to enter the enternal camp ground tented with citidels of family reunions, all wearing the crown of victory placed by the hand of the immaculate General of the universe. A hearty welcome to the old comrades and all other visitors.

ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY.

He Was a Former Teacher in Hawthorne College and Has Many Friends Here.

The associate dispatches announced last Friday that Prof. S. P. Brooks of Cleburne, Tex., a former teacher in Hawthorne college, has been elected to the presidency of Baylor University at Waco, to succeed Dr. Oscar H. Cooper who recently resigned, to take effect at the close of this session in June.

Since Prof. Brooks was here he has taken a degree in Yale University where he is pursuing a course of study. He has many friends in McKinney and an aunt, Mrs. Hazlett who lives south of town.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The legislative candidates on account of rain will change their appointment at Weston from April 19 to April 30 at night.

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They litter the whole system.

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AT THE COURT.

The argument in the Gabe Hall case was finished Friday evening and the judge delivered his charge to the jury at 8 o'clock. About the middle of the forenoon Saturday the jury returned a verdict assessing his punishment at four years and six months in the penitentiary.

This case is well known to our readers. The defendant Gabe Hall attempted to murder his wife, by shooting her, near Lucas ten miles south of McKinney in 1899. The case has been tried four times. The first time he was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, the second seven years and the third seven years. Each time the case has been appealed and reversed.

The special venire of 100 jurymen in the James Bray murder case which was set for April 24 have been discharged and the case postponed until next term of court.

The application of A. W. Dowlen for license to practice law was withdrawn.

The case of the state vs Joseph Bell charged with false swearing was dismissed.

W. Hughston was granted a divorce from Mollie H. Hughston.

SUIT FILED.

D. C. Efird of Princeton has filed a damage suit against John K. Wilson for $2500.

CONSTABLE ARRESTED.

Constable Tom Bounds of Weston was arrested by Sheriff J. W. Pafford on a charge of theft and of rudely displaying a pistol. He made bond in the sum of $100 in each case. The charges were sworn out in Grayson county and Constable Bounds' friends are loud in proclaiming their belief in his innocence, and that the charges were worked up to injure him in his race for reelection as constable.

LUNACY TRIAL.

Lunacy proceedings were instituted against Mrs. Dove Wright and the trial held by Judge Faulkner this morning and she was adjudged insane. The unfortunate lady lives about nine miles east of McKinney and has a husband and seven children,

A TEXAS WONDER,

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., McKinney, Texas.

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THE BEEF TRUST.

It was said in Richmond toward the end of the civil war that people took their money to market in a basket and brought home the beef in a pocket-book. Is history to repeat itself?—Globe Democrat.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

J. K. Luster, one of the most highly respected citizens of West Collin, died last Wednesday at his home near Prosper.

About three years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and a few days ago had another stroke which resulted in his death. He had been a resident of the Prosper community for more than twenty years, having moved there from Missouri. He was seventy years of age, and had been twice married. His first union was blessed with three children all of whom are living. His daughter, Mrs. Thomas, and son, George Luster, live in Cooke county. They were at his bedside several days prior to his death. His other son, Dave Luster, lives near Prosper. He had no children by his last wife who died several years ago. His first wife and Mrs. George Shipley of this city were sisters.

Mr. Luster was a strict member of the Baptist church, and his remains were buried with the services of that denomination last Thursday at 4 o'clock, in Walnut Grove cemetery.

The Democrat extends sympathy to to the sons and daughter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Dilby Biddie, wife of J. A. Biddie, died Thursday at their home near Forest Grove. She was well and in an unusual jolly mood on retiring about 10:30 o'clock. A few minutes before 11 she awoke gasping for breath and sat up on the side of her bed. Before she could be laid back on the bed death came, caused from heart failure. She was sixty-five years of age, and a lady of estimable character. The burial took place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Forest Grove cemetery.

A. G. Chandler received a letter last Saturday from Morris Feuchtwanger at Pittsburg, Pa., informing him of the death of Jacob Aron which occured in New York on the 10th inst. He was buried there last Sunday.

The deceased was for many years a dry goods merchant in McKinney. His firm was first known as Alexander & Aron, and after the death of Mr. Alexander, J. Aron—conducting the business by himself for several years. Then he took in his brother, M. Aron as a partner, and the firm styled J. Aron & Bro. In 1890 he sold his interest in the business to M. Aron and moved to Chicago where he lived until last year when he moved to New York.

He was about fifty-five years of age. He has many friends in McKinney and Collin county who will regret to hear of his death.

Jodie Rogers who was born and raised near Frisco City this county, fell dead from heart disease last Tuesday at his home in Cleburne. He was in the best of health. He moved from this county to Cleburne in December and was employed in the Santa Fe work shops. He married a daughter of Z. T. Acker who lives near Frisco City, and his wife is a sister to Mrs. J. M. Muse of this city.

His remains were brought to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rogers who live near Frisco City, and were buried at Bethel cemetery.

His uncle John A. Rogers and cousin Joe B. Rogers of this city attended the funeral. The deceased was about twenty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and one child. The Democrat extends sympathy.

The five months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Williams who live near Walnut Grove, died Monday in the city at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Spencer, mother of Mrs. Williams, on South Chestnut street. The little one was sick when Mrs. Williams came to McKinney several days ago to visit her mother. Mr. Williams came in Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place last Tuesday at 2 o'clock in Pecan Grove cemetery.

The six months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Will Looney died Tuesday at 11 o'clock at their residence on South Kentucky street.

J. B. Pool died Sunday from pneumonia at his home near Forest Grove. He was 25 years of age and unmarried. His parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pool live south of Forest Grove. His remains were buried last Monday at 11 o'clock in Forest Grove cemetery.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. West Klepper was buried last Monday at Forest Grove.

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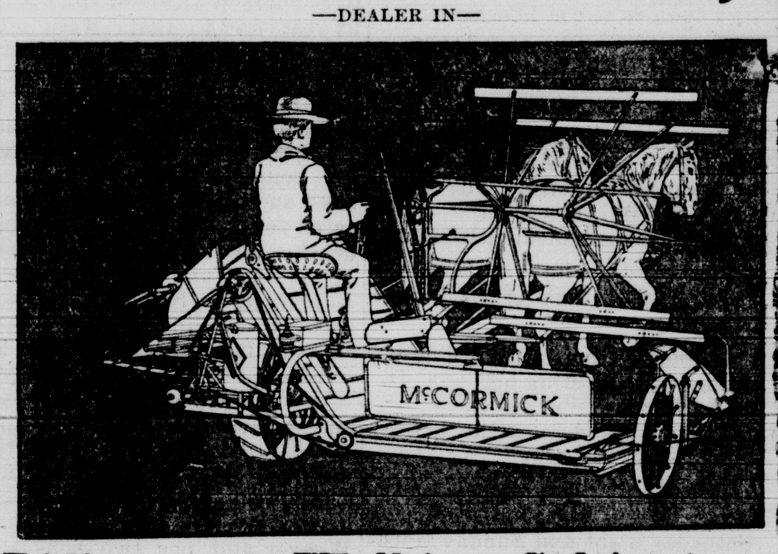

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A CLEAR STATEMENT OF FACTS.

PLAIN PRESENTATION OF THE ISSUES IN THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN.

The Fundamental Differences in Principles and in State Policy Between Senator E. W. Harris and Hon. T. E. Byrd Again Reviewed.

In his reply to our review of his political record for the last fifteen years, Mr. T. E. Byrd, candidate for state senator, makes no real denial of the material charges contained in that review. He professes to regret being compelled to discuss issues through the press, and thinks they should be "openly discussed." We opened this campaign in the press because the people of this district are readers of newspapers, and in this way we reach thousands at their homes and firesides instead of only hundreds in public debate, and then printed facts and plain, unvarnished truths are stubborn things and appeal most strongly to the judgment and conscience of the people when presented to them free from excitement and clamor. The press is one of the recognized avenues for "open discussion." In addition, however, it would afford us pleasure to have a joint debate with Mr. Byrd at such times and places as will suit his convenience.

Mr. Byrd does not deny that he was brought out practically by Judge Grubbs, but this point is of importance only as showing the harmony in the political policies of the two gentlemen. They have much in common, and if Mr. Byrd were elected senator there would be little political or personal sympathy between the senator from this district and the next state administration by Col. S. W. T. Lanham.

Mr. Byrd makes no reference to our statement of the fact that he bolted the regular Democratic nominee for governor of Texas in 1892 and supported and voted for Judge George Clark against Jim Hogg at the regular election that year. He does not deny that he not only voted for Clark and supported his policies upon the streets of Greenville, but he strongly opposed the creation of the railway commission, and was opposed to Hogg's general policy which resulted in the creation of the railway commission, the enactment of the railway stock and bond law, the alien land law, and all the other institutions created, and the wholesome laws since enacted, which Col. Lanham refers to so forcibly in his opening speech as embodying the fixed principles and policies in the governmental affairs of this state, which, he assures us, he will steadfastly maintain. Mr. Byrd gives no reason why men who advocated these institutions and statutes from the beginning should be turned down at this time for men who persistently opposed them.

Mr. Byrd makes no reference to our assertion that he voted at the Waco Democratic convention with Judge Grubbs, against instructing the legislature to permit the people of Texas to say by their votes whether or not they were in favor of permitting insolvent corporations to continue to tax the commerce of this state with a freight rate to pay interest on millions of fraudulent and fictitious bonds, and dividends on millions of watered and dishonest stocks. He was against attempting to place the business of railway corporations of this state on an honest basis like other institutions and enterprises.

He makes no reference to his vote at the Waco convention, with Judge Grubbs, against instructing the legislature to submit an amendment to the vote of the people, which, if adopted, would have greatly lessened if not entirely removed the evils of corporation lobbying at Austin, an evil that has become a potent factor in controlling legislation in this state and in defeating the will of the Democratic party as expressed in its platforms.

He makes no reference to our statement of the fact that, with Judge Grubbs, he voted at Waco against instructing the legislature to permit the people to say by their votes whether or not they desired to abolish the system of giving free railway passes to public officials to the end that passenger rates might be reduced to the general public at least one-third, that unjust discriminations should be terminated, and that an end should be placed to a system that is undeniably wrong in principle and utterly indefensible.

We stated, and we here repeat—which statement will be verified by every Democrat in Greenville who took any interest in Bryan's election—that Mr. Byrd openly opposed the platforms upon which Mr. Bryan was twice nominated. He talked against both the platforms and the nominee, and, as before stated, it was generally understood in Greenville that he voted for Palmer and Buckner, which opinion, because of his utterances and attitude, and in view of his past act in bolting Democratic nominees, was a reasonable presumption. In trying to leave the impression that he supported Mr. Bryan, Mr. Byrd, in view of his well-known position after the adoption of both the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, places himself in a most awkward attitude with those familiar with the situation.

Mr. Byrd is very much in error in asserting that the Democratic state platform of 1898 declared in favor of imperialism. The doctrine then announced was substantially that promulgated by the national Democracy at Kansas City, with the addition that the Galveston platform favored the annexation of Cuba.

The gist of Mr. Byrd's reference to our record on national politics is that we supported the Chicago platform and the Kansas City platform, while as an individual we did not advocate, prior to the conventions, the propositions embodied in all of their planks. In this he is correct. We have ever believed in party organization and in the acquiescence of the minority in the will and wisdom of the majority, as, otherwise, disorganization and demoralization would follow. We have always believed that the general doctrines advocated by the Democratic party were the best guarantee of the perpetuity of the principles of free government in this republic; that the Democratic party was the only organization with which the people could successfully cope with the great principles of centralization and paternalism, with their dangerous tendencies and pernicious policies, as advocated by the Republican party, and that to sulk in one's tent when the plan of campaign was formulated and the orders to the firing line were given—or *worse*, to give sympathy and support to the little squads that branch off as independent parties—has never been our idea of the duty of a Democrat who believed in the fundamental principles underlying the great Democratic organization. United, there is hope of victory for Democratic principles. Divided, the Republican party will continue to more permanently fasten its policies and its ideas of government upon the people. We need more fidelity to Democratic platforms and greater loyalty to Democratic nominees.

Mr. Byrd's reference to the times we were absent from the senate and the several bills that we did not vote upon could be made with equal justice to any member of the senate. We never dodged an issue or failed to vote upon any measure where our vote would have affected the result, and the journal will bear this out. The few days we were absent from the senate were usually on those days, either the latter part or the first of the week, when fish bills, road laws and minor bills were considered. Any one familiar with legislation knows that the senate, being a smaller body than the house, makes much faster progress. Frequently the senate was so far ahead of the house that, especially on Fridays or Saturdays, a mere quorum would remain at Austin for the purpose of opening and adjourning according to constitutional requirement, and no business of any moment was transacted. Bills of especial importance were usually set for special days, which were known in advance. On these really idle days, instead of loafing around Austin listening to the plausible arguments of professional lobbyists, and having a high old time, we came home and kept in touch with our people on matters of legislation. When it can be done without neglect of public business, the more a legislator comes in touch with the people he represents, and the more he keeps himself clear of a certain atmosphere at Austin, the more likely he is not to go astray. Mr. Byrd also mistakes failure to answer at morning roll call as indicating absence for the day. Referring to our failure to vote on a few minor bills while attending the session, Mr. Byrd overlooks the fact that a full senate seldom ever votes on any question. That while committee work is usually done during the afternoon and at night, committees are often at work on special matters while the body is in session. We were a member of the finance committee, which prepared the appropriation bill providing for the payment of every dollar which goes to pay the expense of maintaining every institution and department of this vast state government; also a member of the committee on education, on labor, on reapportionment, and other of the important committees, and sometimes votes would be taken on minor bills while these committees were at work.

The Hogg amendments, as everybody knows except Mr. Byrd, and he appears to know positively nothing about state politics, state laws and government, were killed in the house by the corporation influence which dominated that body, and were never considered at all in the senate. As a long and bitter fight was inevitable, it was the policy of the senate to allow the contest to be made in the house, and if the amendments had not been killed over there we believe they could have been passed in the senate, as the senate passed every other platform demand upon which it was permitted to vote. A separate anti-free pass bill was introduced in the senate, but after the House defeated the Hogg amendments, it was generally understood that there would be no attempt at legislation of this kind in the senate, and the president ruled the consideration of the bill out of order, as, as he claimed, a bill embodying the same substance had been defeated in the house. Speaking of Mr. Byrd's lack of knowledge of state matters, we understand that he has stated that if he went to Austin he would abolish the cattle quarantine law, which he claims was established in the interest of the cattle trust. Of course such a small matter as the fact that the present existing cattle quarantine line was established and is maintained by the Federal government would not deter Mr. Byrd from attempting its abolition by the legislature of Texas. This is on a par with one of Mr. Byrd's utterances that if he had been a member of the senate he would have forced the free conference committee, which was considering a bill, of which somebody has told him, known as the mineral bill, to have reported on the bill. Regarding this mineral bill, we will state that we voted to take it up out of its regular order, voted for the bill, that it passed the senate, with amendments, and went to what is known as a free conference committee, made up from the land committees of the senate and house, three days before the adjournment of the session. Under the rules of the senate governing the powers of a free conference committee, the only way Mr. Byrd could have got that bill before the senate would have been to take a club, knock out all the members of the committee, capture the bill and carry it bodily into the senate, where it would have remained till the sergeant-at-arms could recapture it and return it to the committee. In reality, the necessity for this bill has only been emphasized by a court decision since the adjournment of the last special session.

Mr. Byrd also shows his utter childlike innocence of any knowledge of matters of legislation when he triumphantly exclaims that we voted for the establishment of the absolute lease line, placing the southwest under "the absolute control of the cattle trust and depriving the settlers of a home." Great Scott! No wonder Mr. Byrd does not desire to go into print. There isn't a person in the state who has given the land laws of Texas any investigation who doesn't know that the absolute lease line was established by an act passed by the Twenty-fifth legislature in 1897. What we did as a member of the senate was to help make and vote for the best land bill that was ever enacted in Texas. This bill was fought over in both the senate and the house, went to a free conference committee, and passed in the senate without a dissenting vote. Naturally there can be no issue between legislators in North and East Texas with reference to their policies regarding the rights of the actual settler. This bill, instead of establishing the lease line, took twenty-one counties out of the absolute lease territory and opened hundreds of thousands of acres to actual settlers. The bill also provided that the commissioner of the general land office should furnish a complete list of all unsold lands in this state to the county clerk of the county wherein such land is located and every provision is made for all information necessary to acquaint those desiring to purchase school lands. There are provisions in the bill which will be modified in the future, but, upon the whole, it is the best bill for the actual settler that has ever been enacted into law.

There are now only thirty-five counties left in the absolute lease territory, and the next legislature will no doubt wipe the line out entirely, which policy we will favor as we did the policy of reducing the territory enacted into the land bill mentioned. If Mr. Byrd intimates that he would have advocated the complete abolition of the lease line in the last legislature, he will simply make himself ridiculous. He would have been opposed by the governor, the land commissioner and the entire house and senate. The reduction of this territory is being brought about gradually, that the available school fund may not be crippled, and that both the agricultural and the cattle interests of the state may be properly promoted and protected, and during next year the absolute lease line can doubtless be wiped out altogether. This will, possibly, for the first few years, effect the school fund some quarter of a million dollars annually, but there will be compensations to offset this.

Mr. Byrd speaks rather lightly of the libel bill, which became a law, and of our arbitration bill. This is perfectly consistent with him, as both these bills were in answer to platform demands. In fact, the principal part of our work in the senate was in line with the platform. Four of our measures were platform demands. The libel bill, which became a law; the industrial school bill, which we passed through the senate twice, and our primary election bill, prohibiting the use of money in elections, which passed the senate but was not reached in the house, and our arbitration bill, were all platform demands. We also voted for all the platform measures, including the bill prohibiting the running of double-header trains. Really, after a month's careful searching, Mr. Byrd finds our record practically unassailable, the attempt at criticism which he makes being both weak and misleading.

As we have before stated, we have virtually served a half term in the senate, have endeavored to do our duty faithfully and intelligently, and if the people feel disposed to reward our past loyalty to the party, our service on the firing line in behalf of its nominees and its platforms, and if they approve our past and present policies, and feel disposed to endorse our work by permitting us to complete the term in the senate which was broken into by the redistricting of the state, we will be grateful to them for their manifestation of approval and for the further bestowal of their confidence. Respectfully,

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B. F. Houston, son of Major A. and Esther (Walker) Houston, was born on his father's farm, 16 miles southwest of Charlotte, North Carolina, on the 7th day of January 1830. His mother was a daughter of Capt. Andrew Walker of Revolutionary fame and was born and reared at the old and well known Walker homestead. In 1840 Major Houston left North Carolina and moved to his lands living on the Tallahatchie River, Northeast of Oxford, Mississippi. Here young Houston obtained the first rudiments of his education in a little log school house, he improved upon his limited opportunities for five years when the death of his father occurred and he being the eldest son then at home had to leave school and work the farm. At this though but a lad of 15 years, he, aided by his mother's counsel, made an unqualified success, but five years later he obtained his mother's consent to go back to live with his brother, a merchant in North Carolina, and completed his rather limited education. In this he succeeded far beyond his his expectations, becoming proficient in mathematics, book-keeping and business management. His brother finally proposed that he should return to Mississippi where he was to be supplied with all the necessary stock to start a store and equally share the profits. This offer he accepted, but after returning from a business tour through Texas he was notified of his brother's death and asked to return to North Carolina and take charge of the business. This offer he declined and returned to farming, and in 1853 he bought a farm two miles from his mother's place and began to accumulate land, negroes and other property, this he continued to do until 1861, when he entered the 34th Regiment Mississippi Volunteers as a private. He was advanced from time to time until he was severly wounded while leading his regiment in a charge upon the Federal breastworks at Jonesboro, Georgia, and was sent to the hospital camps where he remained until the final surrender in 1865. He was made colonel of the regiment at the battle of Perryville, Ky., at which time he was wounded in the thigh. Just after said battle he paid $25 for a sabre taken from a Union Colonel. Before his death he bequethed this relic to his grandson, Benjamin Smith. After the surrender he returned to his home in Mississippi a cripple, and found that he had dependent upon him a cripple wife and four helpless children, his negroes were freed, and his mules had been taken by the federals, and his wife was trying to raise as much on the farm as she could with one superannuated mule and having to contend with many other difficulties caused by delapidated fencing and a lack of ready money. Notwithstanding the bad outlook he determined to restore his estate to its former position and by hard work raised enough corn to last over until the next season and three bales of cotton. In November 1865 some of his friends knowing of his business ability proposed that he abandon farming and become a partner in a merchantile business, he to attend to the buying and look after the finances, this offer he accepted and in the spring of 1866 bought a stock which he hauled home in wagons and handled with great success. From that time his success has been remarkable, he started another store in October 1866 at Abbeville, Mississippi, which was a railroad station, and commenced to trade in lands. He built a store house and a cotton gin at Abbeville and besides his other business kept the hotel, bought and sold mules and furnished wood and ties to the railroad company. His business assumed enormous proportions and every dollar that he could spare from it he invested in lands. In 1876 he exchanged fourteen lots that he owned in South St. Louis for Texas farmlands, these lands he immediately began to cultivate and improve, and kept adding to his possessions until their extent required his personal supervision and he removed his family to McKinney, Texas in 1887 where they have since resided. In 1853 when he purchased his first farm, Capt. Houston was united in marriage to Miss Martha Driver, daughter of Col. G. L. Driver of Mississippi. The union has been a happy one and to Mrs. Houston helpful advice, careful management and eheerful self-sacrifice in the gloomy days of the war is due much of the prosperity that has since been their lot. They have reared six chidren namely: Giles, Dr. D. F., and C. A. Houston, Mrs. Ettie Smith (decased) Mrs. J. R. Brown and Mrs. Mary Nelson. His wife died in 1899 and was laid to rest in the Pecan Grove cemetery where the burial of Capt. Houston took place Tuesday afternoon.

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List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., April 23, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Graves, Mrs Margaret A,
Hall, Miss Ora,
Rutledge, Mrs Fannie,
Stuard, Mrs Lizzie,
Straughn, Miss Linnie,
Thornton, Mrs Sindy,

GENTLEMEN.

Blackford, W F,
Birtchett, Georg,
Duley, G H,
Moore, J H,
Mackey, John,
McLallan, S K.
McClain, John,
Sherlock Johnie,
Thomas, Jim,
Wilmeth, J R,
Wallace, W R.

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised." H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

Everybody May Go to California,

In order to stimulate California travel the Houston & Texas Central R. R. has decided to put on extremely low rates from all points along its line. The rate from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison will be $25. The tickets will be one way, second class and will be accepted on payment of the through Pullman tourist sleeping car rate on all Pullman excursion sleepers operated over the Sunset Route. Tickets will be sold daily during March and April and are limited to continuous passage. This is the chance of a lifetime to make the trip to California. The through excursion sleeping cars are the very best of their kind, are personally conducted and equipped with every convenience of travel. For further information address Houston & Texas Central agents, or

M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A.
T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A.
Houston, Texas.

McKinney District Conference.

On account of the primary election we will meet in District Conference at Anna, Wednesday morning April 30th instead of May 1st as already announced. Rev. W. D. Mountcastle will preach opening sermon Tuesday night April 29th.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton in seed	2:60--2:90 per lb
Square bale	7:75 to 8:25 per lb
Wheat	85 to 90c
Flour	$2.00 to 2.35
Bran	per 100 lbs...1.30
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	45 to 50c
Oats per bushel	55 to 65c
Hay per ton	$11 to $15
Lard per pound	11 to 13c
Bacon per pound	11 to 13c
Butter per pound	12½ to 25c
Eggs, per doz	10 to 12½c
Irish Potatoes, bu	$1.35
Onions per lb	5c
Hogs	4.50 to 6.00
Cattle	2.00 to 3.25
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
Chickens	$3.00 to 3.50

FOODS AND ADULTERANTS

An Able Argument in Favor of a State Commission.

TWO GRADES OF GOODS

"A Nation Has Reached a High State of Enlightment When It Has Pure Food Laws."

We take pleasure in publishing the very able contribution as printed below. Its author is Miss Lucy Doggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doggett of this city, who is the efficent assistant state analyst of Illinois. We hope the article will receive the attention it merits and start a discussion throughout the state:

(Miss Lucy Doggett, Chicago, Ill.)

Foods are subject to many various adulterations. We find a large traffic in adulterated goods throughout the length and breadth of our country.

Most of the northern states have Food Commissions while few of our southern states have even strenuous laws regarding food. Among the states that have no Food Commissions are Georgia, Louisiana, Virginia, South Carolina, West Virginia, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Kansas and Texas. The last mentioned has no Food Commission although it has an annual appropriation of six hundred dollars, which is taken care of by the state board of health. In all these states we find adulterated goods. The hot bed is in our large cities.

I learn from a reliable source that many of our best and largest manufacturing establishments are putting out two grades of goods; the first, and of course the superior, is sent to the states having a Food Commission, and the inferior sent to the states having no Food Commission.

It is true in some cases the adulterant cannot be proven directly injurious to health, but the adulterant is always inferior and of course cheapens the article considerably. Our just complaint is that we are paying a good price for a good article and are getting only about one-half or two-thirds the worth of the money. Take, for instance, our dairy products. In these goods we find an enormous traffic. Go into a Chicago market and ask for a pound of butter, take this and have it tested and nine times out of ten you will find you have oleomargarine colored with an anilin dye of the methyl orange group. This is fraud pure and simple. The consumer is losing about ten cents per pound, while the dishonest retail dealer is making money. Where has the honest retail dealer any way of making a living honestly? Law will punish the dishonest dealer and protect the honest dealer and consumer alike.

Most chemists are agreed that oleo is just as wholesome and nutritious as butter. Some claim that oleo is preferable because we know that the process is a clean and antiseptic one. It is claimed the vessels used have been sterilized and that no disease germs lurk in this product. Much has been said in favor of the oleo traffic and much against it, but it still remains evident that neither scientist nor layman objects to the product oleo being put on the market, when it is sold as oleomargarine. Deception and fraud in this, as in any line, is not consistent with our enlightened civilization. To the epicure, oleo can never have the delicious flavor that home-made country butter possesses.

It may here be added that many of our butters are now artificially colored to give a pleasing effect to the eye. At Delmonico's the butter used is said to be colorless.

Cotton seed oil is an adulterant of oleo and butter during the winter months, for only during that season can sufficient of the oil be incorporated to prove remunerative and give us a suitable product.

A Food Commission will protect us in the milk traffic. This is the food of the infant and the invalid, many subsisting for months on this food alone. A large per cent of the milk samples are watered just to meet legal requirements, while other samples are deprived of fat and still others have some preservative, as salicylic or boric acid added. Formalin is used quite extensively.

There is scarcely any article on today's market which is not subject to some form of adulteration. Our honeys and preserves generally contain glucose, sometimes to the extent of 50 per cent, while the latter almost invariably have a preservative added and are colored with anilin dye stuffs. Our catsups suffer the same fraudulent treatment. Our flour is adulterated with baryta and our extracts are not genuine. Our olive oils contain cotton seed, arachis or sesame oil galore. There are only a few who sell the pure article and these are Italians who have recently come to this country.

As the old Latin puts it, "Healthy minds in healthy bodies" is what we most desire. The first step in this direction is to see to it that our food products are pure, wholesome and nutritious. Ruskin says,—"A nation has reached a high state of enlightenment when it has pure food laws."

Let us hope that in the near future Texas, with her sister states, may be granted a State Food Commission where matters along so important lines may be set aright and justice and domestic tranquility assured.

Tutt's Pills

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent

SICK HEADACHE,

cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite,

DEVELOP FLESH

and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

When Paddy Played.

(Dallas, April 21, 1902.)

Glad I went to Dallas
On our San Jacinto day—
My life had been spent in vain
Had I not heard Prince Paddy play.

My dear economical wife
Said, "Money saved is money made;"
But Jerushy Gee, aint I glad
That I was there when Paddy played.

Jew's harp, brass band nor violin,
No steam piano ever made,
Has a tune one-half so lovely
As what I heard when Paddy played.

How my heart with rapture thrilled!
My soul began to float away—
Such joyous melodies filled me
While I listened to Paddy play.

All the best of earth and heaven,
Into one grand symphony made,
Ringing joy throughout the ages—
Glad I listened when Paddy played.

Tell my children I'm a failure,
No fame nor riches I have made,
But as well be sure to tell them
That I listened when Paddy played.

—Ida C. Ball.

From John Y. Bowen.

Mr. Bowen of Snyder, Scurry county, sends us a dollar to renew his subscription for another year. Among other things he said:

"I see you had a jolly time over the prohibition election. Old Collin never does anything by halves. I see the democrats will nationally follow in the wake of the rebublicans by nominating either Hill or Gorman. These men are the embodyment of republican theories of government. Really there is no democracy north of Mason and Dixon's line, nor never will be."

Notice to Thresher, Gin and Mill Men!

We take this opportunity to inform you that we have secured the services of Mr. Joe Burger of this city who we consider a first class mechanic in handling all kinds of machinery, engines, etc., and are in a position to do all of your repairing in a a first class manner. We also carry a full and complete stock of thresher, gin and mill supplies, oils etc., and will be glad to do your repairing and furnish you with your wants in this line.

Yours for business at the right prices,

CROUCH-SAIGLING CO.

Pianos and Organs

Well I could threaten you with some big things, but 'taint necessary. I've good pianos, good organs, etc., such as the Estey, Hamilton, Kimball and other

Leading Makes

I want to sell. I have to sell them. I am going to sell them or quit the business. I need the money. You have made my business what it is and of course I expect for you to keep it up. You'll get "your money's worth." Everything guaranteed. Don't be timid. Come and see for yourself.

Jas. T. Couch

Bingham Block, McKinney.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Notice to Ice Consumers.

With the opening of the ice season May 1st, the old system of book accounts will be discontinued. The increasing patronage renders a change neccessary. You are cordially invited to call at our office, or enquire of employes for a full explanation of the proposed method which consists of metal checks good for 7, 15, 25, 50 or 100 pounds of ice, which will be sold for cash, or charged to the consumer. Ice accounts will not be kept with individuals, and no ice will be delivered from the wagons, plant or office without this check or the cash, delivered to the driver or salesman. It will therefore be necessary that checks be procured from the office in advance. We believe our patrons will be pleased with the system when put in operation, and they become acquainted with it. The object is to reduce the amount of clerical labor without inconvenienceing the customer.

McKINNEY ICE, LIGHT & COAL CO.

R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4:04 a m	No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:40 a m	No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:40 a m	No 10—3:44 p m
No 8—1:03 p m	No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 11:50 a m	Arrives 4:14 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m	Leaves 2:05 p.m

House Moving.

I am prepared to move any sized house, building, boilors, engines, etc. Also have several mule teams and wagons to do heavy freighting, and grading outfit for pool digging or levy work. See me at my livery stable, north of Masonic Temple.

Phone 132. SAM P. SPROLES,
McKinney, Tex. tf

If painting your house is protection, the best is the cheapest, that's why you should use S. W. P. Sherwin Williams Paints agency—City Drug Store.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Dr. Rutledge of Melssa was here Friday.

Buy your groceries from Cebe Houston. tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lowe of Princeton were in town Friday.

All kinds of spices at Cebe Houston's. tf

Mrs. W. A. Nash is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. M. Warnick at Weston.

Before selling your farm produce see Cebe Houston. tf

R. L. Brown a prominent young Lavon business man was in McKinney Saturday.

The best brands of flour and meats at Cebe Houston's. tf

Editor Tom W. Perkins returned Friday night from Marlin hot wells improved in health.

Candies, cigars, tobacco and fruits at Cebe Houston's. tf

Miss Ivy Wallace of Wallace Chapel is visiting at the home of her uncle Elmer Wallace.

If you want good things in cans go to Cebe Houston the Grocer.tf

J. N. Dale, one of our valued friends and readers who lives near Culleoka, called Friday and left cash on his subscription.

Our coffee, sugar and syrups are the best. Call and see.
tf Cebe Houston.

J. F. Wester of Weston who was a district court juryman last week subscribed for the Dallas News last Friday at our clubbing rates.

Wall paper, all the new styles from 5c per roll up, match borders same price per roll as wall andceilings. City Drug Store.

G. W. Shrader formerly ot this city and a brother of Fount and Jim Shrader is a candidate for school trustee in Sherman. He is in the retail grocery business.

Mrs. J. L. Greer arrived home last Friday from Leonard, where she had been for two weeks on account of the sickness and death of her father, Dr. W. A. Kuyrkendall.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mack who have been visiting his sister Mrs. F. M. Thompson have gone to visit relatives in Hubbard City before returning to their home in Springfield, Mo.

L. O. Tucker, while painting the overhead ceiling in Smith Bros.' drug store Saturday morning fell from the scaffolding and received severe injuries. His face was cut. foot bruised and wrist sprained.

The new iron bridge across Wilson creek at Walnut Grove was completed Saturday by Chas. Mixon and Tom Faulker and their road force. It is ready for crossing today. The span is 106 feet, and was put in in six days, the quickest time ever made in doing bridge work in the county. The bridge is the result of Commissioner Fox's work.

A. E. Buck has just sold and shipped to J. W. Howerth, Dallas, for $300 his bay Reno mare, which he recently purchased of Harry White. Thus it is seen that fancy, well bred horses are ready sellers at good prices. A short while ago Mr Buck sold a fine trotting mare, Reno Blades, sired by Reno Clipper, for $350 and the sale of A. G. Chandler's mare Belle Star for $400 makes three sold in last two months at a total of $1050. Cliff Emerson also recently sold a fine road mare for $200. This speaks well for Collin county horses and horse men.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease Is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I felt very discouraged two years ago, I had suffered so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me. Life looked so good to me, but what is life without health? I wanted to be well.

MRS. LOUISE M. GIBSON.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me well, and that is why I gladly write you this, and gladly thank you; six bottles was all I took, together with your Pills. My headache and backache and kidney trouble went, never to return; the burning sensation I had left altogether; my general health was so improved I felt as young and light and happy as at twenty."—MRS. LOUISE GIBSON, 4813 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female trouble.

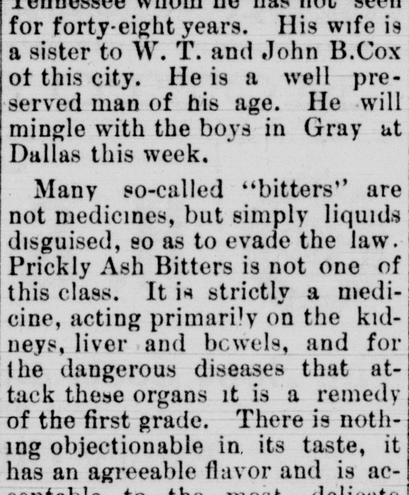
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tarvin of near Princeton were in town Friurday. Mr. Tarvin has recovered somewhat from the stroke of paralysis sustained some time ago.

Our office is confronted this morning by a bran new brick walk and a brick lined sewer, thanks to our genial landlord, Mr. Jesse Shain. Kelley Worsham the indomitable, persistent, insistent, unflinching, tireless street gang boss also has our thanks. The job just referred to is a model of durability and neatness and is a worthy sample of the good work of Kelly Worsham during nine years of continuous service for the city.

Enoch Scott of Near Granbury, Hood county, Texas, was in the city Saturday. He is an old Confederate soldier 79 years old. His brother, R. M. Scott, lives at Blue Ridge. He is also expecting a brother to meet him here from Tennessee whom he has not seen for forty-eight years. His wife is a sister to W. T. and John B. Cox of this city. He is a well preserved man of his age. He will mingle with the boys in Gray at Dallas this week.

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquids disguised, so as to evade the law. Prickly Ash Bitters is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has an agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach.

Chas. Watkins removed his cafe from East Louisiana St. to the Estes building on north side of square and opened up for business Saturday afternoon. In his new quarters Mr. Watkins has more room than at his former stand, and is elegantly fitted up for serving first classt meals, lunches, and ice cream, and he has a splendid new soda fountain where the public can enjoy the best of cold drinks during the hot summer months. Mr. Watkins is a pleaiant, genial gentlemen, and we bespeak for him the concontinuance of his large patronage.



Sold by
HILL & WEBB

Dr. H. L. Pearson has just received a costly fountain cuspidor the latest improvement known to dental science. It is made of nickel and heavy glass and is attached to his operating chair, with flowing water conveniences which makes it absolutely clean. The attachment was an expensive one to Dr. Pearson, costing $75.00, but it is a long stride toward perfection in dental service. Other new things in dental office fixtures have also been added as a result of his recent sojourn in Chicago during which he took a higher course in his profession.

Dr. Gerard Foote returned Saturday from a visit to his mother and family at Rock Island, Colorado county. He was well pleased with the excellent crop prespects in that section. Rice, which is rapidly becoming a leading industry down there is coming up nicely. He says land that was practically worthles when rice growing was first introduced three or four years ago is now selling on the market from $15 up. Oil is being bored for at Rock Island with good prospects of finding it. Immigration is coming in from the north. Real estate is active and prospects are much more promising for South Texas.

The county board of examiners did not report on the twenty-seven applicants who stood the teachers' examination Friday and Saturday until Monday. Five of the members secured first grade certificates, fourteen second grade and one third grade. There were seven failures. The examining board is composed of Profs. Z. A. C. Harris of Lebanon, J. R. Dickerson of Plano and W. S. Smith of Chambersville who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Prof. T. W. Lanham's resignation.

V.M. Roberts has just returned from a two months visit to relatives and friends at Pulaska, Tenn. He reports a very pleasant visit. He was accompanied home by F. M. Bunch, Will T. Keaton and wife, W. C. Craig, J. P. Abernathy and several others who will attend the Confederate reunion at Dallas this week. Mr. Roberts sends our paper to Wm. Tidwell, Fall River, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Harrison of St. Louis, arrived in the city Sunday for a visit to his brother, Walter B. Harrison and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison lived for many years in McKinney and have numerous friends here who will be glad to see them again.

Joel Allen of Campbellsville, Ky., a brother to Mrs. A. B. Mayes of this city and Rev. Wm. Allen of Erudia, and Misses Stella and Wallace Mays of Owensburg, Mo., cousins to Mr. Mayes arrived in the city Sunday for a visit and to attend the reunion.

Z. P. Lee a veteran one legged Confederate soldier of Cookville Tennessee is in the city. He lost his leg at Chancellorsville. He signed the law license of Hugh McLellan while clerk of the county court in Tennessee.

D. Meador and John Stanley, representing the A. O. U. W. Lodge, visited Sam Hart at Bethany Sunday, a sick member of that lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shrader and Mrs. Ragsdale of Manchester, Tenn., are in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Shrader is a brother, and his daughter, Mrs. Ragsdale, aneice of J. K. P. and Fount Shrader

J. E. Burrage, an ex-Confederate of Tuxabe county, Mississippi, arrived Monday for a visit to his son, R. W., and daughter, Miss Minnie Burrage, and to mingle with the boys in gray at Dallas.

Miss Florence Spadley has resigned her place in Mrs. Marshall's millinery establishment, and will leave for San Barnidino, Cal., Saturday, for a several months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Z. V. Liles.

Iron bedsteads, light and airy—no room for vermin, at Stephens & Herndon A beautiful line and cheap. See them. tf

A. J. Jackson, accompanied by his niece, Miss Ola Hembry, gave us a call. He subscribed for the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

ICE BOX—Get one in quick while Stephens & Herndon are selling them so cheap. tf

David Shusher and wife of Lexington, Mo., are visiting the family of J. H. Jenkins, enroute to the reunion.

Swap your old for a new stove at Stephens & Herndon. tf

Pretty line of rockers any price at Stephens & Herndon. tf

JAS. H. MONTGOMERY, M. D.

IN A CAREFULLY PREPARED ARTICLE RECOMMENDS DR. D. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY.

In a recent issue of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene, the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to health James H. Montgomery, M. D., says editorially:

"After a careful investigation of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, a specific for kidney, liver and bladder troubles, rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation with its attendant ills, we are free to confess that a more meritorious medicine has never come under the examination of the chemical and medical experts of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene. In fact, after the most searching tests and rigid inquiry into the record of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it becomes a duty to recommend its use in unequivocal term to every reader of this journal whose complaint comes within the list of ailments which this remedy is advertised to cure. We have obtained such overwhelming proof of the efficacy of the specific—have so satisfactorily demonstrated its curative powers through personal experiments—that a care for the interests of our readers leads us to call attention to its great value."

James H. Montgomery, M.D.

All druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy in the New 50 cent size and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam best for colds, coughs, consumption. 25c, 50c, $1.00.

W. J. Robinson, Snyder, Tex., sends a renewal for our paper.

DESKS—Good for homes, necessary, useful at Stephens & Herndon. tf

Dr. T. G. Boorman of Culleoka favors us with a renewal for our paper.

WINDOW SHADES — Complete with spring roller at Stephens & Herndon. tf

R. H. Maxwell and M. W. Pafford are attending the reunion at Dallas.

W. H. Williams has moved to town and occupies a residence on East Anthony street.

COOKING UTINSELS—the most important of all, at Stephens & Herndon. tf

Miss Camie Avery of Calhoun, Mo., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

Mrs. Mary Ann Guyer of Farmersville is visiting her grandson, J. P. Burrus.

J. L. Farley, a substantial farmer from near Altoga was in the city Monday and renewed for our paper.

Mrs. Jackson and daughter Miss Eunice Woods, of Unionville, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. G. A. Stiff and other McKinney relatives. Miss Mary Little accompanied them from Tennessee.

L. T. Webb a Tennessee veteran who served in the 47th Cavalry under Gen. Forrest, and who has been in the city visiting T. B. Wilson and family left Tuesday ing for Dallas to attend the reunion.

The fixtures, shelving, show cases, counters, prescription case e c. for White & Price's new drug store have arrived and are being rapidly put in place. They were made to order by Joseph Knittel show case company, Quincy, Ill., and are of mahogany and heavy plate glass, ornamented with oxidized metal. The building has been beautifully refinished on the inside, and it will be a very handsome drug store.

J. E. Bateman of Celina gave us a pleasant call. He was on his road to Dallas to attend the reunion. He is a member of Polignacs' regiment having enlisted from Rusk county, Texas. In Dallas he will meet his son, Sam, and A. D. Stelzer who are coming up from Alvin, Texas. Mr. Bateman returned a few days ago from Alvin where he reports having a nice time fishing, eating vegetable and berries and breathing the pure, fresh salt breeze from the gulf. He says it is a delightful place to visit during the early spring months. He reports the family of Mr. Stelzer in excellent health.

THE METHODIST MEETING

Which Had Been in Progress Only Three Days

CLOSED VERY UNEXPECTEDLY

After the Service Last Night—Dr. McLean Announced the Meeting Closed Until Later.

At the close of the services at the Methodist church Monday the pastor Dr. McLean announced that the meeting would close owing to the fact that Rev. Spragins was compelled to return home, and that Rev. Gober who was to have assisted in the meeting was detained on account of serious sickness in his family, and other conditions were unfavorable.

After the benediction was pronounced numbers crowded around the chancel railing and expressed their regret that the meeting should close, and thanked Rev. Spragins for his earnest preaching. His text last night was 32nd verse, 8th chapter of John, "And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." The latter part of the sermon was especially to the young people and his words of admonition and warning were as a sword of fire. He said "Sin conquers love. No young man or woman ever started out to willfully disobey the sacred teaching of a christian mother or father and to crush their hearts beneath a ruined life. No man ever started out to make a drunkard or to fill a drunkard's grave. It is the taking of one drink, an occasional drink with a friend, and then another and another until the appetite is created, and the habit is fastened like a viper. The young man or woman starting out blushes at the first approach of sin. They remember the mother's prayer, but the tempter is so subtle, the paths of sin appear so fascinating, that after repeated indulgences sin conquers love and they become the slaves of sin.

"When passage is taken on the chariot of sin the beginning of the journey is among flowers and pleasure and gaiety, but on and on the chariot speeds, each mile with more terrific force, dark clouds appear, but there is no chance of halting or escape—the reckless driver is dashed into a Christless eternity."

At a later and more favorable time the meeting will be continued.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

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Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful
MARVEL Whirling Spray
The new Vaginal Syringe. *Injection and Suction.* Best—Safest—Most Convenient. It Cleanses Instantly.
Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but send stamp for illustrated book—sealed. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. MARVEL CO., Room Times Bldg., New York.

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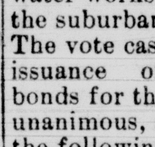

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	For	Against
Ward No. 1...	98	4
Ward No. 2...	40	5
Ward No. 3...	59	1
Ward No. 4...	20	2
Total.....	221	12

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